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GENERATION OF POWER IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that power generation at Srisailam in Andhra Pradesh has come to a halt due to fall in water level in the Srisailam reservoir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to restore power generation at Srisailam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The generation at Srisailam Hydro Electric power station owned by APPower Generation Corporation in Andhra Pradesh was stopped on 12th July, 2002, as the reservoir level has gone below the minimum draw down level (MDDL).

(c) : According to Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd.,Government of Andhra Pradesh is taking up the matter with the Government of Karnataka for release of water from Narayanapur for building up the Srisailam reservoirlevel and restoring the power generation.